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GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of District ...	1,555 acres	Rateable Value ...	£33,635
Population—Census 1901 ...	5,607	General District Rate, 16/- in the £	
Estimated Population, 1936...	5,826	Nett product of a Penny Rate	
Number of Houses	1,932		(£134 approx).

VITAL STATISTICS.

LIVE BIRTHS :—	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	49	43	92
Illegitimate	1	1	2
	50	44	94

Birth-rate per 1000 of the population—16 1.

STILL BIRTHS :—	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	1	2	3
	3	3	6

DEATHS :—	Males	Females	Total
	26	38	64

Death-rate per 1000 of the population—10.98.

INFANT DEATHS :—	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	1	1	2

INFANT MORTALITY RATE :—

All Infants per 1,000 Births ...	21.27.
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 Births	21.73.
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 Births	00 00.

ZYMOTIC DEATH RATE ... ... .17 per 1.000

RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE ... ... Nil

No death from Puerperal Sepsis or other Puerperal Causes.
Deaths from Measles (all ages), Nil.
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages), Nil.
Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years), Nil.

Guiseley Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my Report for the year 1937.

The population at the 1931 census was 5,607 and the number of houses 1,599, of which 1549 were occupied giving an average number of persons per house of 3·69. The occupied houses now number 1,832 and the unoccupied 100—a total of 1,932, or an average number per house of 3·18, against 4·18 in 1921, 4·28 in 1911, and 4·54 in 1901. Thirty houses are back-to-back.

The following new property has been assessed since my last report :—

4 houses, Cavendish Drive.
2 houses, rear of Carrington Terrace.
4 houses, Cavendish Allotments.
2 houses, Coach Road.
26 houses, Fieldhead Road.
18 houses, Kelcliffe Lane.
6 houses, Netherfield Road.
4 houses, Nethercliffe Estate.
33 houses, Oxford Avenue.
22 houses, Restmore Estate.
2 houses, Shaw Lane Allotments.
1 house, Viewlands Estate.
5 houses, Victor Drive.
24 houses, West Park Estate.
1 Warehouse, Otley Road.
2 Garages, 1 in Coach Road and 1 in Oxford Road.

Additions and alterations to existing properties :—

Offices in Otley Road—Merger and Revaluation.
Claybanks, Otley Road—Addition, Garage.
Garage and Workshop, Victoria Road—Pulled down.
3, Esholt Avenue—Addition, Garage.
Fluelen, Hawksworth Avenue—Addition, Garage.
54/56, West Terrace—Division and Revaluation.
Bungalow, Chevin End—Addition, Garage.
Overdale, Netherfield Road—Addition, Garage.
14, Oxford Road—Addition, Garage.
Garage and Premises, Otley Road—Replacement and Revaluation.
Stand and Pavilion, Nethermoor—Addition, Pavilion.
Revlis, Leeds Road—Addition.
9, Oxford Avenue—Addition, Garage.
41/43, Town Street—Division.
Craigillen, Kelcliffe Lane—Addition, Wash-house.
Liberty Mills—Part Merger and change of Status.
5, Cavendish Drive—Addition, Wash-house.
Orchard Street Schools—Division, Revaluation and Government Occupation.
Garage and Premises, off Otley Road—Demolition.
2, Victoria Road—Change of User and Revaluation.
Bannister House, Esholt Avenue—Addition, Garage.
Office and Premises, Station Yard—Demolition.
Reeversville, Netherfield Road—Addition, Garage.
Club Rooms, 6, Town Street - Additions.
Garage and Workshop, Town Street—Part Sold and Additions.
Club Room and Premises, Town Street—Additions.
28, Oxford Road—Front Room used as Hairdressing Saloon.
19, Ashtofts Mount—Addition of Garden.
21, Ashtofts Mount—Addition of Garden.
23, Ashtofts Mount—Addition of Garden.
Aysgarth Netherfield Road—Addition, Garage.
Stoneleigh, Netherfield Road—Addition, Garage.
Craigleith, Viewlands—Shed demolished, Garage erected.
Electrical Distribution of Yorkshire Ltd.—Additions.
Yorkshire Electric Power Company—Additions.
Guiseley U.D.C.—Pumping Station, Reservoirs, etc.—Additions and Revaluation.
38, Otley Road - Alterations and Additions.
Warehouse and Premises, Otley Road—Merger.
1, Hawksworth Avenue—Addition, Garage.
5, Hawksworth Avenue—Addition, Garage.
9, Hawksworth Avenue—Addition, Garage.
Avin, Ings Lane—Front Room used as Hairdressing Saloon.
4, Oxford Villas—Front Room used as Hairdressing Saloon.
19, Oxford Road—Front Room used as Hairdressing Saloon.
Sherwood Netherfield Road—Addition, Garage.
Kengar, Ings Lane—Addition, Garage.
21, West Park Estate—Addition, Hut.
5, Oxford Avenue—Addition, Hut.
3, Oxford Avenue—Hut pulled down.
7, Restmore Estate—Addition, Garage.
8, Restmore Estate Addition, Garage.

Population.

There is a natural increase of 30 (the births being that number more than the deaths) but taking into consideration other factors at his command, the Registrar General's estimate is 5826, or an increase of 44 over the previous year.

Birth Rate.

The number of live births registered was 94—50 boys and 44 girls—of which 1 boy and 1 girl were illegitimate. This gives a birth rate of 16·1 per 1,000 of the population against 12·8 for the previous year, the rate for England and Wales being 14·8. There were 6 additional still births, against 9 in 1935.

Death Rate.

The registered deaths numbered 64—26 males and 38 females—giving a death rate of 10·98 per 1000 of the population against 13·49 for the previous year the rate for the whole country being 12·1.

Infant Mortality Rate.

There were 2 deaths—1 boy and 1 girl—in children under a year old, showing an Infantile Mortality Rate of 21·27 per 1,000 of live births against 135·13 for 1935, the rate for England and Wales being 59. This is the lowest rate in records extending over the last 50 years.

The following were the certified causes of death :—

	M.	F.	Total
Diphtheria	0	1	1
Influenza	1	1	2
Cancer	1	5	6
Diabetes	0	1	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	0	2	2
Heart Disease	11	15	26
Other Circulatory Diseases	4	0	4
Bronchitis	2	0	2
Pneumonia	0	2	2
Appendicitis	0	1	1
Liver Diseases	0	1	1
Digestive Diseases	1	1	2
Nephritis	1	3	4
Congenital Causes, etc.	1	1	2
Suicide	1	0	1
Other Violence	1	2	3
Other Defined Diseases	2	2	4
	26	38	64

Table of Rates, 1886—1936.

Year	Pop.	Births	Rate	Deaths under 1 year	Rate per 1000 births	Deaths	Rate	Phthisis death rate	Zymotic death rate
1886	3965	127	32·4	17	133	65	16·6	—	—
1887	4000	121	32·7	29	221	74	18·5	—	—
1888	4000	121	26·2	15	124	64	16·0	—	—
1889	4050	121	24·3	13	107	72	17·8	—	—
1890	4050	113	27·9	20	176	94	23·2	—	—
1891	4079	125	30·6	15	120	74	18·1	1·20	3·1
1892	4100	106	25·8	14	132	70	17·07	1·95	0·48
1893	4100	132	32·9	11	83	77	18·78	2·19	0·24
1894	4200	130	31·4	14	106	67	15·9	0·95	0·95
1895	4350	141	32·41	25	177	71	16·31	0·46	1·83
1896	4500	128	28·44	21	160	65	14·44	1·77	1·71
1897	4550	139	30·54	20	143	64	14·06	1·31	1·31
1898	4800	148	30·83	23	155	79	16·45	0·53	2·08
1899	4750	151	31·78	10	66	56	11·79	1·05	0·63
1900	4850	124	25·56	8	60	71	14·63	1·44	1·64
1901	4850	106	23·24	8	75·4	63	13·81	0·87	1·73
1902	4650	128	26·45	11	89·4	79	16·98	1·50	1·72
1903	4690	112	23·88	15	133·9	74	15·77	1·89	0·20
1904	4720	102	21·60	7	68·6	68	14·40	1·68	1·27
1905	4950	103	20·80	8	77·6	52	10·50	0·40	0·40
1906	5006	109	21·77	8	73·3	69	13·78	1·59	1·59
1907	5100	100	19·67	8	80·0	63	12·35	0·98	0·39
1908	5160	114	22·09	15	131·5	68	13·17	1·34	1·16
1909	5060	102	20·15	6	58·8	63	12·45	1·38	0·59
1910	5250	91	17·23	5	55·2	54	10·28	0·38	0·38
1911	4950	102	20·60	18	176·4	75	15·15	1·61	1·81
1912	5180	103	19·88	10	97·0	67	12·93	0·96	0·38
1913	5230	107	20·45	8	74·7	64	12·23	0·95	1·14
1914	5300	88	16·60	8	90·9	59	11·13	0·18	0·18
1915	*5060	86	17·00	1	93·0	61	12·05	0·59	0·98
1916	†4910	99	20·16	4	40·4	53	10·79	0·40	0·98
1917	‡4780	69	14·43	6	86·9	64	13·38	0·83	0·20
1918	§4780	64	13·80	7	109·3	82	17·15	1·88	2·09
1919	‖5340	57	10·67	2	35·0	78	14·61	1·88	0·18
1920	5364	119	22·08	7	58·8	48	8·88	0·55	0·18
1921	5358	92	18·09	5	51·6	60	11·76	0·74	0·55
1922	5340	87	16·29	4	45·9	65	12·13	0·93	0·00
1923	5420	94	17·52	3	82·9	61	11·25	0·36	0·00
1924	5450	96	17·61	10	104·1	78	14·31	1·83	0·55
1925	5540	77	18·89	5	64·9	54	9·74	0·54	0·18
1926	5620	89	15·83	4	44·94	56	9·96	0·34	0·17
1927	5720	88	15·38	6	68·18	71	12·41	0·17	0·17
1928	5800	72	12·41	2	27·7	57	9·82	1·03	0·17
1929	5840	72	12·32	2	27·77	70	11·98	1·02	0·34
1930	5800	76	13·10	4	52·58	55	9·48	1·03	0·00
1931	5607	74	13·19	7	94·60	75	13·37	0·51	0·17
1932	5700	79	13·8	6	75·9	68	11·9	0·17	0·17
1933	5777	100	17·48	4	40·0	85	14·7	0·86	0·17
1934	5776	79	13·69	4	50·0	75	12·46	0·51	0·00
1935	5782	74	12·8	10	135·13	78	13·49	0·517	0·345
1936	5826	94	16·1	2	21·27	64	10·98	0·00	0·17

* Being 5360, less 300 males away on Military Service.
† Being 5360, less 450 males away on Military Service.
‡ Being 5380, less 600 males away on Military Service.
§ Being 5380, less 600 males away on Military Service.
‖ Being 5370, less 30 males away on Military Service.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

These were :—

Scarlet Fever	7
Diphtheria	1
Acute Pneumonia	3
Erysipelas	2
Total ...	13

Those of Tuberculosis were :—

Respiratory Tuberculosis ...	6
Other Tuberculosis	2
Total ...	8

Table A gives an analysis of the various age groups.

The County Council provide shelters and institutional treatment for Tuberculosis and a dispensary at Horsforth.

The notification of new cases is satisfactory, and there is a tendency to take more advantage of the facilities offered by the dispensary.

On receipt of notification of an infectious disease, the infected house is visited by the Inspector and myself, when inquiries are made of the possible source of infection, and an inspection made of the general sanitary condition of the premises.

On removal or on the termination of the case, the rooms are fumigated with Formaldehyde and the bedding, etc., removed to hospital for disinfection.

The County Council undertake bacteriological examination and diphtheria antitoxin is provided by the District Council when required.

The general hospitals available are the General Infirmary at Leeds, the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and the New Hall Infirmary, Otley, while the Leeds Maternity Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, take in cases by arrangement with the County Council.

The Bradford Eye and Ear Hospital also deals with special Cases.

The Isolation and Smallpox Hospitals are provided by the Wharfedale Joint Hospital Board, the former being at Menston in the Wharfedale Rural District, and the latter in this area.

Ambulances for infectious cases are stationed at the hospitals ; one for general use is provided by the local branch of the St. John Ambulance.

Clinics for venereal diseases are held at the Leeds and Bradford Infirmaries.

A District Nurse is provided by the local Nursing Association : she acts also as a Maternity Nurse.

The County run a Child Welfare Centre and provide Health Visitors : also an Ante-Natal Clinic.

There is one Mid-wife in private practice.

Water Supply.

The Bore Hole in Netherfield has continued to give satisfactory results and the district has had an ample supply of pure water throughout the year.

With the exception of some score houses in the outlying districts the whole township is on the public supply.

Sewage Disposal.

There are 1455 water closets, 5 pail and 13 waste water closets ; 4 open ashpits, 116 covered middens and 1469 portable ash bins. The dry refuse is removed to the tips at Chevin End or Ripley Lane and the night-soil put on farm land away from the highway and dwellings. A new tip in Shaw Lane was commenced in November. Altogether 2,150 loads have been removed.

The gullies are attended to regularly by the staff and householders are urged to burn all rubbish as far as possible.

The town is efficiently sewered and after treatment the filtrate is discharged into a stream which after a course of about a mile runs into the River Aire. There have been complaints by the Rivers' Board on the inadequacy of the treatment and the question of improvement in this respect is at present under the consideration of the Council.

During the year 330 yards of 9″ sewer, 120 yards of 6″ socketed pipe drain, and 630 yards of 4″ glazed socketed pipe drain were laid by private owners. 60 yards of existing 6″ sewer has been relaid.

Housing.

One Hundred and Fifty Three new houses, all built by private enterprise, have been completed, as against 28 in the previous year and 34 in 1934.

For further detailed statistics see Table D.

Dairies and Cowsheds.

There are 16 cowsheds on the register and special attention has been paid to their inspection, entailing some 32 visits, on several of which the Sanitary Inspector was accompanied by a Veterinary Inspector of the County. Altogether the general cleanliness of the premises has greatly improved. Five have been considered to need further attention and notices to this effect have been served.

The number of milk purveyors is 17.

The report of the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Haley, and the usual Tables are appended.

Factories and Workshops.

Premises	No. of Inspections	No. of Written Notices	No. of Prosecutions
Factories (including Factory Laundries)	50	Nil	Nil
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries)	10	Nil	Nil
Workplaces (other than Outworkers' premises) ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total ...	60	Nil	Nil

Defects found in Factories, Workshops, and Workplaces	...	Nil
Outwork in Unwholesome Premises, Section 108	... ...	Nil

The dimensions of all the workshops and workplaces with the number of employees are registered.

There have been 50 inspections of factories and 10 of workshops, with the following results :-

Cleanliness. Clean and free from effluvia.

Air Space. Equal to 250 feet for day work and 400 for night work.

Drainage. Satisfactory.

Sanitary Accommodation. Satisfactory.

There are 14 bakehouses, which have been inspected and considered satisfactory.

No outwork is given out in the district.

In presenting this my last Annual Report, may I point out that the birth-rate is higher and the deathrate lower than that of the Country as a whole; also the Zymotic, the Infant Mortality, and the Tuberculosis death rates are all lower. The Infant Mortality rate is the lowest on record, while for the first time the Tuberculosis deathrate is Nil.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ALEC MUSCHAMP.

Guiseley Urban District Council.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

—— Year Ending, 31st December, 1936. ——

To the Medical Officer of Health.

Sir,

I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report on the Sanitary work dealt with during the year 1936.

Scavenging.

During the year 2,150 loads of refuse have been removed from ashpits and ashbins. The work has been done by contract. Tipping of the refuse has been done at Chevin End, Ripley Lane and Shaw Lane. This latter tip was commenced in November and is being made to form level playing fields.

The conversion of privies has continued during the year and 30 new W.C.'s have been provided under the Council's scheme.

Slaughter-houses.

There are five slaughter-houses within the district, and whilst they cannot be said to be structurally satisfactory, the cccupiers have kept them clean and tidy. They have been inspected regularly and the animals slaughtered have been examined.

Housing Acts.

During the year the Council approved of a new housing scheme of 98 houses and the approval of the Ministry was obtained to a loan for 64 houses. These houses are to be allocated to slum clearance, overcrowding and the Housing Act 1925.

At the end of the year 36 houses were under consideration to be dealt with as Clearance areas, and the preliminary examination was made along with the Assistant County Sanitary Inspector.

The overcrowding survey revealed 16 overcrowded houses—8 in privately owned houses and 8 on the Council's Estate. The Council were able by re-arrangement of tenants to reduce the overcrowded cases on the Council's Estate (see Table D.) No new cases of overcrowding were noted during the year.

Offensive Trades.

There are seven fish frying shops which are inspected periodically and in general are found to be satisfactory.

Dairies and Cowsheds.

Attention has been given to the daries and cowsheds and 32 visits have been made. The general cleanliness is satisfactory. There was only one licence as retailer for "certified" milk and no producers of accredited milk.

Sewerage and House Drainage.

During the past year 330 yards of 9″ earthenware sewers, 120 yard of 6″ earthenware drain and 630 yards of 4″ earthenware drain have been laid by private enterprise. 60 yards of existing 6″ sewer which was causing a nuisance was taken up and relaid with proper falls and outlet.

Development within the Area.

During the year private enterprise completed 153 houses principally for the working classes, and considerable extensions were commenced to an electric lamp works within the area. At the end of the year there was a seasonal reduction in building but it is expected that development will continue for some time.

SANITARY MATTERS.—Summary.

1.	Visits to Dwelling houses	150
2.	Inspection of Factories, Workshops, etc. ...	60
3.	Inspection of Cowsheds and Dairies	32
4.	Inspection of Slaughter-houses	50
5.	Privies converted to W.C.'s	30
6.	Sanitary Fittings repaired	100
7.	Roofs repaired	15
8.	Walls repaired	40
9.	Floors repaired	7
10.	Dustbins provided	16
11.	Drains repaired or cleaned	9
12.	New Sinks provided	4

I am,

Your obedient servant,

ROY T. HALEY,
Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector.

Table A.

Cases of Infectious Disease —including Tuberculosis—Notified during the year 1936

Notifiable Diseases.	Number of Cases Notified.								Total Cases Removed to Hospital.
	At all Ages	At Ages—Years.							
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65	65 & up	
Diphtheria ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	1
Scarlet Fever ...	7	...		4	1	1	1	...	4
Pneumonia ...	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	..	...
Erysipelas ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Respiratory Tuberculosis	4 Males	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...
	2 Female	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	...
Other forms of do.	1 Male	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	1 Female	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...
Totals	21	1	0	4	5	6	4	1	5
Deaths.									
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0 Male	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	0 Female	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Other Tuberculosis ...	0 Male	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	0 Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Total Deaths: Respiratory Tuberculosis 0, Other do. 0 Total—0.

The Isolation Hospital for Scarlet, Diphtheria, Enteric, Erysipelas, Puerperal Fever, and some cases of Pneumonia is situate at Menston-in-Wharfedale, and the name of the authority is the Wharfedale Joint Isolation Hospital Committee. Total Beds available 76, with some temporary beds provided during Scarlet Fever epidemic and a new block of Cubicles is near completion Number of cases removed to Hospital, 5. The Hospital for Smallpox, under the same authority is situate in Cross Lane, Guiseley. No. of beds 8

TABLE C 1936

GUISELEY URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

NUISANCE INSPECTIONS.—Total No. of Inspections made in 1936 for Nuisances only 41. (For Housing Inspections see Table D). Nuisances found in 1936, 35. Nuisances in hand, end of 1935, Nil. Total needing abatement. 35. Abated during 1936. 35. Outstanding end of 1936. Nil. Notices served. Informal, 35. Complied with 35. Notices served. Statutory. Nil. Complied with Nil. Total number of Summonsses None.

Regulated Buildings. Trades, &c.	No. in District	No. on Register	Total No. of Inspections made	General Conditions.	Legal Proceedings (if any)
Common Lodging Houses	Nil	Nil	Nil		
Houses let in Lodgings	Nil	Nil	Nil		
Canal Boats	Nil	Nil	Nil		
Knackers' Yards	Nil	Nil	Nil		
Tents, Vans & Sheds	23	Nil	6	Poor-lack of Sanitary accommodation and proper water supply.	
Offensive Trades (Please specify kind)	7	7	14	Fish and Chip Shops.	

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades? No.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.—Particulars of any sewer extensions during 1936. 330 yards 9" sewer. Details of any portion of district still requiring— (a) Sewering, Chevin End. (b) Improvement of defective Sewers Nil. No. of houses not connected to sewers, 53.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.—Particulars of any extensions made during 1936. None. Any inadequacy of sewage disposal works? Yes. Any complaint from West Riding Rivers Board? Yes.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.—No. of Privies with open middens. 15. No. of Pail or Tub Closets, 5. No. of Privies with covered middens, 148. No. of Water Closets 1455. Waste-water Closets. 12. No. of Privies re-constructed during 1936—(a) as w.c.'s, 30 (b) other, None. No. of *additional* Closets provided for old property in 1936—(a) w.c.'s 2. (b) other. None No. of Closets constructed in 1936 for new houses (a) w.c.'s 153. (b) other, None. Any special action being taken by Council to secure conversion of privies and pails to W.C. System. If so, what? Grant of 50% with maximum of £4 per W.C., is given. Total expenditure not to exceed 1d. rate.

SCAVENGING.—Is public scavenging in operation throughout the whole district? Yes. How is refuse disposed of? (1) Destruction. No. If Tipping is in operation, is it on the controlled system? Controlled Tipping was about to be commenced at the end of the year. (c) Farmers. Yes. Total annual cost of collection and disposal of refuse £600.

WATER SUPPLY.—Source of supply? Bore holes Ketcliffe and Moor Top. By whom distributed? Guiseley U.D.C. No. of houses on public supply.—All except about 20 in outlying districts. Any Extension of supply during the year? To meet new development. Has supply been satisfactory? Yes. (a) In quality, Yes. (b) In quantity, Yes. Any analyses made during the year? Yes. Result? Good. Have any supplies been restricted or closed, if so, where? No.

MILK SUPPLY.—Are Two Registers being kept as required by Section 2 (3) of the 1922 Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act? Yes. (a) For Retailers, Yes. (b) For Cow-keepers or Wholesale Traders, Yes. Have any retailers been removed from the Register? No.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923 & 1936.—No. of Licences in force in area for :—(a) Production of Certified Milk 0. (b) Production of Grade A (T.T.) Milk 0. (c) Production of Grade A Milk 0. (d) Production of Pasteurised Milk 0. No. of Milk Samples taken by Officers of L. A. for analysis under F. and D. Act 0. Adulterated Nil. No. of Ordinary Milk Samples taken by Officers of L. A. for (a) bacterial count Nil (b) presence of tuberculosis Nil Any special examination of milk for dirt? By Sediment Tester. Any instance of disease attributed to milk in 1936? No No. of Cowkeepers in District 16. No. Registered 16. Total No. of Cowsheds 16. Total No. of Milk Cows 250. (approx). Total No. of Cowsheds Inspected during the year 16. Total No. of cowshed Inspections 32. No. of Wholesale Traders Registered 7. No. of Retail Milk Sellers Registered 18. Observations as to structural conditions, cleanliness and methods of production and handling of Milk. Improvements are being made, particularly in cleanliness.

MEAT INSPECTION—Any puplic abattoir in district? No. Total No. of private slaughterhouses 6, made up of 1 registered and 5 licensed. No. of unsatisfactory either as regards structure, position or in other respects. None.

Since May 1st	Total No. of Carcases inspected	No. entirely condemned	No. of cases where part of carcase or organs condemned
Beasts ...	20	Nil	3
Calves ...	6	Nil	Nil
Sheep ...	40	Nil	Nil
Lambs ...			
Pigs ...	30	Nil	6

No. of prosecutions and results None.

OTHER FOODS.—No. of samples (other than Milk) taken by Officer of L.A. for examination under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, Nil. No. found adulterated, Nil. No. of prosecutions Nil. No of Bakehouses in district, 14. Total Inspections, 20. Are any of Bakehouses underground, if so, how many? 2.

SCHOOLS.—No. of Schools in District. 2. No. visited by M.O.H. Both. Action taken, None. Schools closed by M.O.H. None.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.—No of Smoke observations each of 30 minutes duration taken during 1936, 12. No. of above showing excessive emission of black smoke 3. No. of cautions issued 3. No. of statutory notices issued Nil. No. of prosecutions Nil.

VAN DWELLINGS.—No. in District 23. Is this class of dwelling showing signs of increase? No. Have Council any special powers or bye-laws for dealing with Van Dwellings? If so, what? No. Is Section 27 of P.H.A.A. Act, 1907 in force? Yes Has any trouble been experienced in controlling this type of dwelling? No.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.—Please state :- No. of Council Houses found to be infested 0. No. disinfested 0. Other Houses found to be infested 0. No. disinfested 0. What methods are employed for freeing infested Houses from bed bugs? None necessary. What methods are employed for ensuring that the belongings of tenants are free from vermin before removal to Council Houses? No methods found to be necessary. Is the work of disinfestation carried out by the local authority or by a contractor? None carried out.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS.—Are there in the district :- (a) Any public swimming baths or pools No. (b) Any privately owned swimming baths or pools open to the public, No.

ADOPTIVE ACTS IN FORCE IN THE DISTRICT.—Please give complete list stating also if whole Act has been adopted, and if not, what Parts or Sections are in force. (1) Infections Diseases (Prevention) Act 1890. whole act. (2) Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act 1890, whole act. (3) Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act 1901. Parts 4. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and section 95. (4) Private Street Works Act 1892, whole act. (5) Public Health Act 1925, whole Act.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS in force in District.—Scavenging, 28th May, 1902. Prevention of Nuisances, 28th May. 1902. New Streets and Buildings, 30th Sept. 1925. Slaughterhouses, 20th March, 1902. Offensive Trades, 20th Sept. 1913. Smoke Abatment, Nov. 1928.

INFANT MORTALITY.—Any suggestions? No. Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1936? None; Lowest rate on record.

INFECTIOUS & OTHER DISEASES.—Diseases specially provalent in 1936, None. Any Diseases specially added to notifiable list? No. Any influences threatening the health of the District? No. Any arrangements for nursing Puerperal Fever cases. (For areas autonomous under the M. & C. W Act, 1918). In Hospital. Yes.

TUBERCULOSIS.—Is House disinfected? Yes. (a) after removal to Sanatorium. Yes. (b) after Death, Yes.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.—General Infectious Diseases :- Address of Hospital, Wharfedale Isolation Hospital. Menston. Any change or extension in 1936, New Cubicles are being built. Any disease in addition to Scarlet Fever, Enteric Fever or Diphthera (*e.g.* Pneumonia) treated in infectious diseases Hospital. Puerperal Fever, Erysipelas, some Pneumonia. Name of authority controlling—Wharfedale Joint Hospital Committee.

SMALLPOX.—Address of Hospital, Cross Lane, Guiseley. Any change or extension in 1936, No. Name of Authority controlling—Wharfedale Joint Hospital Committee.

GENERAL HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS.—(a) General and Accident, Address Leeds and Bradford Infirmaries. Children's, Address, Leeds and Bradford Children's Hospital. (b) Local : Hospital, Cottage, Address, None. (c) Maternity (Homes) Address, Leeds Maternity Hospital. St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford.

AMBULANCE SERVICES.—

	Location of Ambulance	Ownership	Type of Ambulance	Arrangements for nurse to accompany patient	Charges (if any) to patients in district
For General Sick and Accident Cases	Guiseley	St. John Ambulance Ass.	2 Stretchers	No.	Voluntary
For General Infectious Disease Cases	Menston	Hospital Committee	2 Stretchers	Yes	
For Smallpox	do	do.	do.	do.	

MORTUARIES.—What accommodation—(a) for accidents. None. (b) for infections cases other than at Hospital. None. (c) for other cases. None. (d) for post mortem examinations, None.

ANY REMARKS as to—(a) Clients or Dispensaries provided by the County Council? Child Welfare Clinic and Ante-natal Clinic. (b) Any other Medical Services provided by the County Council in your District? School; Health Visitor : Dispensary and Sanatoria for Tuberculosis.

BURNING SPOILS BANKS.—Any nuisance therefrom? If so, please give particulars. No.

SANITARY STAFF.—What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H. £60.

Name of Sanitary Inspector.	Annual Salary as Inspector	Other appointments held	Salary for such other appointments
ROY T. HALEY.	£180	Surveyor, Water Engineer.	£170.

Any Assistants? One. Is Staff sufficient? Yes

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health? Yes.

TABLE D.—1936.

GUISELEY URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

HOUSING STATISTICS.

1—Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year

(1) *(a)* Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 40
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 230

(2) *(a)* Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 25
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 70

(3) Number of dwelling-houses needing further action 38
(a) Number considered to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 36
(b) Number (excluding those in sub-head 3(*a*) above) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 2
Totals of (3)—(*a*) and (*b*) should equal figure given for (3).

2—Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices.

No of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local Authority or their Officers 10

3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

A. Proceedings under Sections 17, 18, 23, Housing Act, 1930.
(1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... ... Nil
(2) No. of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices ... Nil
(*a*) By owners ... . Nil
(*b*) By Local Authority in default of owners ... . Nil

B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts.
(1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied... Nil
(2) No. of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices ... ... Nil
(*a*) By owners ... ... Nil
(*b*) By Local Authority in default of owners ... ... Nil

C. Proceedings under Sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930.
(1) No. of representations, etc. made in respect of dwelling-houses unfit for habitation ... ... Nil
(2) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition orders were made ... . Nil
(3) No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .. Nil
(4) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which undertakings were accepted from owners—Sect. 19, (2) Nil
(*a*) To render houses fit for human habitation ... ... Nil
(*b*) As to usage other than for human habitation ... ... Nil

D. Proceedings under Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930, or Section 84, Housing Act, 1935.
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... ... Nil
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms closed in pursuance of Closing Orders ... Nil
(3) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms, the Closing Orders in respect of which were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... . Nil

4.—Unhealthy Areas.

(1) Have any areas been declared *Clearance Areas* during the year 1936? If so, please give full particulars as to such, including situation, number of houses, population, and action taken relative thereto
At the end of the year the Council were considering the 36 houses referred to in such heading 3 (*a*)

5.—Number of New Houses erected during the year 1936.

(*a*) By the Local Authority ... ... Nil
(*b*) By private enterprise 153
153

6.—Housing Conditions.

(1) Total number of Houses in the District 1932
(2) No. of working class Houses included in the above ... ... about 85%
(3) General observations as to housing conditions, overcrowding and shortage of Houses.
The overcrowding survey, revealed 16 overcrowded houses. This number has been reduced to 7 during the year with the exception of the 36 referred to in 3 (a) the conditions are good. Any shortage will be met by the 98 houses in course of construction.
(4) Any special activity in house building? If so, where? Yes. Kelcliffe, Oxford Avenue Fieldhead Road.
(5) Any housing scheme projected by Local Authority? If so, please give particulars
Scheme for 98 houses, commenced in Sept. 1936.
(6) Any regulations made in respect of underground sleeping rooms under Section 18, Housing Act, 1925? No

7.—Town Planning.

(1) Is the Council a member of any Regional Town Planning Committee? If so, which? ... ... No
(2) Is a Town Planning Scheme in force for (*a*) The whole of the district, Yes. If so, give particulars of scheme. Resolution to prepare a scheme approved the Ministry during 1936
(3) Have Council during 1936, passed a Resolution deciding to prepare a Town Planning Scheme, if so, does it relate to (*a*) Whole District? Yes.
(4) Has any action be taken to improve the housing conditions of tuberculous families in your District, either by way of building new or special houses, or the granting of special facilites for such families to be housed? No

8.—Housing Act, 1936—Overcrowding.

(*a*) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowding at the end of the year 7
(2) Number of families dwelling therein 7
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein 46
(*b*) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ... ... None
(*c*) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year 9
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases 62½
(*d*) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding ... ... None

Name and Address of Officer designated to make Inspections under Housing Consolidated Regulations.
ROY T. HALEY.

Signed, ALEC MUSCHAMP.
Medical Officer of Health.